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CONCURRED WITH THE ALDERMEN.

The action of the Common Council last night in concurring with the Board of Aldermen by adopting the majority report of the committee on legislation for the annexed district meets with the approval of most of the residents of the present city of Alexandria. The selection of Mr. A. J. Pohl, a resident of Rosemont, to fill the unexpired term of the late R. L. Monroe, was also met, as the representative should come from the annexed district. Some members of the two boards, however, believe that a new ward should have been formed. This may be done later, but it is the consensus of opinion that such action at present would be premature. The city will be redistricted in the near future, when conditions will be brought about which will meet with the approval of the large majority of the people.

Mr. H. R. Burke, of the Common Council, while opposed to the election of a successor to the late R. L. Monroe, from the Third ward, last night voiced the opinion not only of his own constituents in the First ward, but throughout the city, when he said the City Council was already composed of enough members for legislating upon the city's affairs. The Gazette has never seen the necessity for augmenting the number. Representative bodies are too often unwieldy, and the wheels of legislation are some times clogged by too many advisers.

Mr. Pohl has been one of our community for years. He is a practical business man, and will doubtless prove an energetic city father. Mr. Arthur Herbert, Jr., who was received a highly complimentary vote as a candidate for the position formerly occupied by the late R. L. Monroe, is also a young and well known business man of Alexandria, and is especially interested in civic affairs. After the city shall have been redistricted and the four wards equally adjusted, the work of legislating for the entire city will proceed with satisfaction to the large number concerned.

SUGGESTIVE PICTURES.

Some cartoons which are appearing in our cotemporary cause many to stop and think as they study them. One represents the continent of Europe with a black pall hanging over England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Serbia, Russia, Turkey, Sicily, and Corsica, and with a heavy mist enveloping Portugal, Africa, generally designated as the Dark Continent, is among the illumined spots.

Another picture represents Civilization as a frantic woman, on her knees and with her hands raised to heaven. She is on the globe which is surrounded by water, representing war. Mailed fists are endeavoring to overturn the globe upon which she stands.

Another pictures Julius Caesar red-dressed and appearing to the modern Caesar (Kaiser) is the Greek way of spelling Caesar).

The entry of Italy into the war is thought by many to be significant. The nation publishes a lengthy statement today giving her alleged reasons for drawing the sword. It is suggested, however, that the land of the Caesars postponed her advent until it became evident which side was to emerge victorious in this world conflict.

The great Roman empire passed from the stage centuries ago. The aborigines of Germany and Austria-Hungary, then termed the Goths and Vandals, invaded and finally captured the capital city.

Some historians and others who make Biblical forecasts a close study have always believed that the Roman Empire will some day be revived, an all the world will be astonished "when they behold the beast that was, and is not and yet is." It is an interesting speculation, at least.

TRUTH STRANGE AS FICTION.

All who have Dicken's "Dombey and Son" have suspected that the author has overdrawn "Mr. Dombey," as it is hard to realize that any man could be as cruel to his offspring as the English autocrat is described to have been in his dealings with his daughter "Little Florence." Dombey wanted a boy to inherit his family name, and his dream was "Dombey and Son," beside whom there was to be no other. The advent of little Florence into his home was a disappointment to Dombey, and he always manifested his aversion to the child on account of her sex. The death of her mother is one of Dickens's most pathetic pictures.

It seems that Dombey was not the only member of the race who was piqued at the uncertain gifts of the stork.

Saying she wanted a boy baby, and not the girl the bird brought, Mrs. Silas Lynn, of Berwick, Pa., explained in Court yesterday why she did not care for her 3-year-old daughter. Her disappointment led to neglect, and finally to separation of husband and wife. Both father and mother asked that the child be committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society and sent to a home, and this the Court directed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The allies lost 4,000 men and the Turks 3,000 during the past few days at the Dardanelles.

Fifty persons were drowned yesterday when the Chilean steamer Maximiano Errazuriz struck a reef and sank near Santiago.

A Pekin dispatch states that the Chinese-Japanese treaty, averting war between those powers, was signed yesterday afternoon.

Adele Blood, the actress, yesterday in New York won an interlocutory decree of divorce from Edward Davis, former preacher and vaudeville star. Jule Power was named by Miss Blood.

Official announcement was made yesterday that the German, Austro-Hungarian, and Italian governments had pledged themselves to respect the neutrality of Switzerland.

Formal protest against the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine has been sent to Berlin by the government of the Netherlands. The note of protest follows the same line as that taken in the United States protest on the same subject.

After showing considerable improvement which caused an official announcement that he was out of danger, King Constantine, of Greece, suffered a sudden sinking spell yesterday afternoon. His condition became worse than at any previous time.

Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, and twelve colleagues arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Honolulu. Mr. Cannon said he had not read the government's note to Germany about the Lusitania. "But," he added, "there are too many notes and no action."

The American packers have practically come to an agreement with the representatives of the British government, whereby no more shipments of meat will be made to the neutral Scandinavian countries after June 15. It is alleged that cargoes are sent overland from Scandinavian to Germany.

The 250,000 Knights Templar of the United States stand ready to respond to a call from President Wilson if any emergency should make such action necessary, and to do all in their power to defend this country from attack, according to an announcement made yesterday in Philadelphia by Lee S. Smith, of Pittsburgh, acting grand master of the United States.

Germany it is alleged has known since the beginning of May that Italy would enter the war against her and Austria, and that the diplomatic mission of Prince von Buelow, which cost more than \$1,500,000, was merely a blind to enable the Germans and Austrians to withdraw the capital invested in Italy before it was sequestered. The money invested in Italy by the dual alliance is probably about \$1,000,000,000.

Charles Becker, the former New York police lieutenant, must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison within the next six weeks for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, by four gunmen

on July 16, 1912, unless Gov. Whitman or the United States Supreme Court intervenes. The court of appeals of New York yesterday affirmed the conviction of Becker by a jury in the supreme court at his second trial, held several months ago.

One of the last acts of the Michigan legislature, which concluded its 1915 session yesterday, was the adoption of resolutions urging the governor of Georgia to commute the death sentence of Leo M. Frank to life imprisonment. Executive clemency for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to death for the murder of Mary Phagan at Atlanta, is requested in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Louisiana Senate. The vote was 31 to 4.

The mystery which arose in Washington Monday night by the death of Miss Regina Boughton, 23, in an apartment in the Woodworth, Tenth and M streets northwest, was dissolved yesterday when Dr. William B. Carr, deputy coroner, performed an autopsy on the body. A certificate of death from natural causes was given. The two soldiers who were ordered held, and in whose presence the girl was said to have been stricken, were released.

The master of the Swedish steamer Göteborg, on arriving at Hull, Eng., reported that the German submarine which torpedoed the British steamer Minerva on Saturday, afterward tried to torpedo the Göteborg. The latter was plainly marked as a neutral vessel. Dispatches from Copenhagen state that all sailings between Norway and Germany have been cancelled because the British government will not permit the ships to secure coal.

A visitor in the Berry & Whitmore jewelry establishment, Eleventh and F streets northwest, Washington, made a sleight-of-hand pass over a tray of jewelry before him yesterday and drew out a diamond-encrusted heart worth \$757. The theft was not noticed until he and his companion had been gone some minutes.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Lightning struck the barn on the arm of Samuel Himelright, in the southwestern section of Frederick county, Monday and burned to death three horses and a colt. All the farm machinery and eed also were destroyed. The loss is about \$2,500.

Charles H. Hoag, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was yesterday elected Supreme Regent and Franklin Rubrecht Supreme Orator by the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, in session at the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point. The Council adjourned at noon today, after the installation of the new officers.

Charles L. Lozon, the aged basket maker, pleaded guilty in Hastings Court in Richmond yesterday to assault upon twelve year old Ethel Alvis some months ago, and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Judge Richardson sentenced Lozon to 18 years in the penitentiary. Lozon is now 64 years old.

The eighteenth annual convention of the State Council, Daughters of Liberty, began in Roanoke yesterday. Addresses of welcome were made by C. M. Brown, president of Board of Aldermen, and J. W. Camper, of the Roanoke Lodge. Responses were by T. B. Ivey and A. L. Bradley, of Richmond. The membership report showed an enrollment in the State of 6,473, a gain of ninety-three over last year.

Magistrate W. A. Ray adjourned court in Bristol on Monday in the midst of a trial to marry a young couple of elopers. James Linkous and Charmie Shepard were the waiting lovers. "This where you marry folks?" inquired the groom, as he poked his head through the door of the magistrate's office. "This court stands adjourned for five minutes." The young man and his bride stepped through the open door, and a moment later stood with right hands joined and responded to a brief ceremony. The aged magistrate resumed the trial with everybody in good humor.

The Presbyterian Assembly of the South in Newport News yesterday debated without action a committee recommendation that it repudiate the stand taken by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America regarding some features of the European war and national prohibition. At one time withdrawal of the church from the council was suggested. The recommendation finally was put over for one year. The council's advice to President Wilson regarding the war and its recommendation that a constitutional prohibition amendment be submitted to the States were the principal points of criticism in the report submitted by the foreign correspondence committee.

Charles Diggs, about 21 years old, living at Mason's Creek, is locked up in the Norfolk county jail on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Elison Savage, 42 years old. Savage was killed near Ocean View. It seems that Diggs and Savage left Ocean View late Saturday night on their way home. They took a car bound for Pine Beach. The county authorities have information that they were fussing while on the car. They left it at a point not far from where the onion patch murder was committed a few years ago. When about 100 yards from their home Savage was beaten and died. A small boy, Savage's son, who accompanied them, appears to have been the only witness to the killing.

The new "B" mill of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company, near City Point, has been completed. The new mill is identically the same size as the "A" plant, which was constructed originally, thereby making the plant at this time just double the size which was planned originally. Foundations have been laid for the "C" mill, which is equivalent in size to both the other plants. Work of construction on this mill, will be pushed as rapidly as possible, which when finished will complete the work now planned by the Du Pont Company at Hopewell. This will require several months, after which the plant will get down to its normal working basis, when it is estimated that 5,000 well paid laborers will be engaged.

The tragedy of the war in Europe was brought home to A. J. Fischer, proprietor of a tailoring shop, 121 West Tazewell street, Norfolk, Saturday morning in a shocking manner when he received a letter he had written to one of his relatives in Bohemia several weeks ago with the information written on the back of the envelope that all his people had been killed in a recent invasion of his home town. Immediately upon receiving the letter, Mr. Fischer threw some things into a suit case and left the city without telling any one where he was going. He told the janitor of the building in which his shop is located that he had a father, mother, brother and two sisters in Bohemia, and that the information he received forbade him to hope that any of them had escaped with their lives.

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SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered May 10th, 1915, in the chancery cause of Samuel P. Fisher, Adm'r. c. t. a. etc. vs. John P. Steiner, et al's, the undersigned, Special Commissioners of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1915, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the market building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:—

Beginning on the north side of King street at the east wall of the tenement and lot of ground now occupied by the Alexandria National Bank (formerly occupied by Isaac Eichberg as a dry goods store) and running thence east on King street fifteen (15) feet more or less to the line of the tenement and lot of ground formerly owned and occupied by William Arnold, thence north parallel with Royal street thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less, thence west parallel with King street fifteen (15) feet more or less, the length of the first line and thence south in a direct line thirty five (35) feet nine (9) inches more or less to the beginning; together with the improvements thereon.

Beginning at the north east corner of the above described lot of ground and running thence west with the north line of said lot 15 feet more or less to the north west corner thereof; thence north with west line of said lot extended 11 feet 9 inches more or less to a point south of the southern line of Jones' lot and 15 feet distant therefrom, thence east parallel with King street 15 feet more or less to a point in east line extended of said above described lot of ground and thence south with said east line extended to the place of beginning; together with the improvements thereon; subject however to the condition contained in the deed from Lizzie G. Chevening, widow to J. P. Steiner and others recorded in Deed Book No. 49, page 556 of the land records of said city.

The above described two parcels of land being known as premises no 323 King street and will be sold as one parcel.

Lots No. 57 and 58 Block No. 5 in a certain plat of lots called George Washington Park, surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof which is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., Sept. 1908 in Liber A No. 7 folio 146 et seq.

Lot of ground in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated and known as lot numbered 674 in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray", (now the town of Potomac), surveyed by D. J. Howell, Surveyor, as shown on the plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the Records in the office of the clerk of the Court for Alexandria County in Liber O. No. 4 folio 440, etc.

The terms of sale: 1-3 of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The deferred instalments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers thereof, and secured by the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full or said notes be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

Conveyances to be at the cost of the purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON
SAMUEL P. FISHER
Commissioners of sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Special Commissioners has given bond as required in the above suit with sufficient security.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk of Corporation Court

SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER.
Auction Sale of valuable tract of land in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, near the northern limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 29th day of April, 1915, in the chancery cause of Elizabeth Darling, Guardian etc., vs. Lillian E. Darling, et al's., therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 3 o'clock P. M., on TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1915, all that lot or parcel of land on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, near the north line of the corporation of Alexandria, bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of the lot conveyed by the executors of A. C. Cazenove to John Withers and running thence with said Withers' line north 84 1-2 degrees east 41 1-4 poles to the said Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, thence with said Turnpike north 24 degrees west 27 1-2 poles, more or less, to the line of the lot assigned to the heirs of Angus W. McDonald by the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Alexandria Co., Virginia, in the chancery cause of Funston vs. McDonald; thence with the said line south 84 1-2 degrees west to the old "Georgetown Road"; thence south 4 1-2 degrees east with the said road to the beginning, containing five (5) acres, three (3) rods and twenty four (24) perches, and being Lot numbered one, assigned to the heirs of David Funston by the Commissioners mentioned in the above mentioned suit, and confirmed by decree of the said Circuit Court entered November 6, 1879; the late Selwood Darling having died seized and possessed of said property.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash and the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, the deferred payments to be

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CRANDAL MACKAY
THOS. H. PATTERSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE

Special Commissioners of Sale. I, George H. Rucker, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the above mentioned Special Commissioners of Sale has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the above mentioned decree.

GEORGE H. RUCKER,
Clerk.

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At a corporation court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Friday, May 14th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.
Morris H. Gill, formerly Morris Guinsburg, vs. IN CHANCERY
Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, defendant.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon the application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 14th day of May, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, it is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect and do what is necessary to protect and her interest in this suit, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day occurring after this order has been entered and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail to the clerk of this court addressed to the said defendant, Eva Gill, formerly Eva Guinsburg, at Portland Oregon, her last known place of abode.

A copy teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P-Q

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 20 of the By-Laws of the Seminole Land and Investment Company, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held on the 7th day of June, 5 o'clock P. M., 1915, the following amendment to the By-Laws will be voted on, to wit:—

Section 14. Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a first, second and third vice president, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Secretary and Assistant Secretary and they shall each serve one year and until their successors are elected or appointed.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

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